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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hirofumi SUDA, et al.)
Application No.: 09/371,537)
Filed: August 10, 1999)
For: DATA COMMUNICATION)
APPARATUS, DATA)
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,)
DATA COMMUNICATION)
METHOD AND STORAGE)
MEDIUM)
March 15, 2007

Examiner: Ngoc K. Vu
Group Art Unit: 2623
Confirmation No.: 9383

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the final Official Action dated September 15, 2006, for three months, from December 15, 2006, to March 15, 2007. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-1205 in the amount of \$1,020.00 for payment of the extension fee. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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In response to the final Official Action dated September 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: